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TWO DIE AS BOWLING ALLEY BURNS

FATHER, DAUGHTER DIE IN LAC LA BICHE WORST FIRE

By REV. J. E. McGRANE

LAC LA BICHE—At 2:20 this morning lightning struck the bowling alley and billiard hall owned by Alec Teha and touched off the worst fire in the history of this Alberta town claiming the lives of the proprietor and his four-year-old daughter. A 30-mile wind fanned the blaze and it was only the prompt work of the fire brigade under Chief Dobson coupled with the fact that the wind was from the south, that saved adjacent buildings.

Had the wind been from the north it would have been another story as the billiard alley was next to the last building on the south end of the block. Only a small opening separated this building from that of the home of the McQuitty family, but that was enough to let the firemen and voluntary workers save the other building.

All the town council, including the mayor, Chas. Lebas was on hand.

There have been many fires in Lac la Biche but this was the first in which deaths occurred.

There was a heavy rain at the time and a short but fierce lightning storm. When the lightning struck the crash awoke most of the town and Mickey Hamar happened to be passing the building when he noticed the fire towards the back. Mr. Hamar is a member of the fire brigade and he immediately turned in the alarm.

This building is an old frame construction, formerely the A. Hamilton Store, built in 1920.

The Teha family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Teha, Gail, 11, Alec, 9, Alberta, 5, and Sylvia, 4, slept in rooms over the billiard rooms and bowling alleys. However, there was only one exit and this was blocked by the flames before the family was awakened.

At the time of the fire, one year old Margaret Fyith was being kept by the Teha family.

Mr. Teha and his wife got the kiddies and threw them out through the window and Mrs. Teha got out the same way.

By this time Mr. Teha was overcome by the heat and smoke and fell back into the room. Time and time again, efforts by the men were made to rescue him, but they were beaten back by the heat and the smoke.

When Mrs. Teha was asked how many children she had, answered four, and when the children were counted, there were four of them.

The mistake, which was not discovered until Joe Nykolaychuk got into the room to lift the body of Mr. Teha out, was made by the fact that the Fyith baby was also with the Teha family.

Actually there were five children in the building.

As soon as Mr. Nykolaychuck stepped into the blazing room, he saw the little girl on the floor. He handed her out to the firemen on the ladder and then hoisted Mr. Teha out also. Both were found to have suffocated on being examined by Dr. Wm. Cadzow.

So far, Mrs. Teha had witnessed the efforts of the firemen to save her husband, but when she saw her youngest child carried out the shock was too much for her, and she was taken to the hospital.

Across the road the coffee shop, owned by J. Strembitsky, who until two years ago was the renter and operator of the bowling alleys, was kept open all night and coffee was served free of charge to the firemen and volunteers.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made but they will be conducted from the Edmonton Moslem Mosque.

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Two New Rooms For School Classes

The School Division's construction staff, headed by D. Joncas, is rushing completion of a new four-room building. Two of the rooms in this will be put into service within a week or two to accommodate the classes of Mrs. Varze and Mrs. Uganetz, which are temporarily being held in the basement of Dr. Swift School.

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Measures-Carlson Vows Pledged In St. Mary's Church

Elsie Ingrid Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson of Freedom, became the bride of William Clark Measures, son of Mrs. T. Measures and the late Mr. Measures of Manola in a ceremony performed by Rev. D. V. A. Brown in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Barrheaed, August 4 at 3 p.m.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a strapless gown of nylon net over satin, modified by a long-sleeved lace jacket. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a coronet of pearls set with rhinestones. Her only jewelry was a set of three strand pearls with matching earrings. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Miss Olga Yurkowski was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of green net over taffeta and a matching bandeau. She carried a bouquet of violets.

Reginald Measures, brother of the groom was best man.

Mr. Harris of Mosside was organist.

At the reception of 130 guests in Freedom hall the bride's table was decorated with lighted tapers and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Rev. Brown proposed the toast to the bride.

To receive the guests the bride's mother chose a mauve two-piece linen dress, with corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a grey bengaline dress, with a corsage of violets.

Visiting guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Donnelly and Larry Donnelly, Clyde; Mrs. A. Smith and family, and Mrs. M. Rector and family, Picardville.

For a short honeymoon trip to Slave Lake, the bride wore a grey suit with matching accessories.

New Addition To Plamondon School

The Plamondon school has greatly improved in the past few years. The school rooms have all been repainted and there is still another addition to the larger building on which construction was begun several years ago. It is being built in sections and will be a fine school when completed.

The teaching staff this year includes many of last year's and previous year's teachers, with some new ones added.

High school grades (9-12) are taught by Rev. Sr. Lelia and Lucien Paquin.

Arthur Girard will again teach grades 7-8 this year, the same as last year.

Paul Piquette who taught grades 5-6 last term is in charge of grade 6 only.

Armand Beaudoin teaches grade 5, Miss Anne Blonski, grade 4, Sr. Solange, grade 3, all as last year.

Sr. Christine, new here, is teaching grade 2, Miss Helen Sullivan, first year teacher, has grade 1.

School opened on Sept. 7 instead of Sept. 1, due to immpassable roads.

Style Note—There are more wearers of tartan in British Columbia than in any other province, in fact more than in Scotland.

ADVERSE WEATHER, RUST, RESULT IN POORER YIELDS

The weatherman has taken a hand this year in helping to solve Canada's problem of what to do with surplus grains. According to a Canadian Press despatch from Ottawa the federal government will shortly revise downwards the estimate of this year's wheat crop of 513 million bushels by approximately 20%.

Authorities tentatively estimated the wheat rust damage at 85,000,000 bushels and said many more millions likely will be lost through frost in the next two months.

Even with a big cut in production, Canada will have formidable supplies this year, having carried over 587,000,000 bushels of unsold wheat from the last crop year which ended July 31. It was the biggest end-of-year stockpile in 11 years and just 7,000,000 bushels below the record wartime carryover of 594,000,000 in 1943.

Nevertheless, federal authorities feel that the anticipated production drop, combined with a strengthening of overseas markets, will help stabilize Canadian wheat prices and possibly reduce the delay in closing up the 1953-54 wheat pool.

They said that Britain, Canada's top wheat customer, already is increasing orders for Canadian wheat. A London dispatch Monday quoted financial experts as saying Britain almost certainly will buy more wheat from Canada in the current crop year.

New Teachers For Grassland

School opened at Grassland on Sept. 7, but owing to the state of the roads some buses were unable to make complete trips and attendance was by no means 100 per cent.

Many new faces were seen among the staff including Miss Helen Sawchyn, Grassland; Mrs. Lena Sworin, Green Pine West; Mrs. Smith, Camrose; Steve Chodon, Wandering River.

The full list of teachers is as follows:

V. A. MacHeil, principal; Don Corse, grade 11; Mrs. Blanche Dakin, grades 9-10; Steve Chodan, grades 7-8; Mrs. Hewko, grades 5-6; Mrs. Smith, grade 4; Helen Sawchyn, grades 2-3; Mrs. Lena Sworin, grade 1.

Baby Clinic Held At Plamondon

A successful and much appreciated baby clinic was held at the nurse's home last week.

Dr. Brand from Athabasca attended and the babies were given a complete examination.

The inoculations were administered by Mrs. V. Genoud, the nurse.

The parents of the district are greatly pleased with this service, as much time and money would be expended taking the children to the nearest clinic at Lac la Biche.

Alberta, considered Canada's most mobile province, has 10 meter vehicles for every 33 citizens. Next is Ontario with 10 for every 37 souls.

David Dakin Recovers From Polio

Atmore was shocked at the news that polio had reached the district Little six-year-old David Dakin, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin was taken ill early last week with the most talked-about disease in the west. He was rushed to the Royal Alexandra hospital isolation ward where prompt and efficient service has put him on the road to recovery.

David passed the crisis last week and will soon be back home.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

Patients from Sept. 1, to Sept. 8, 1954, were as follows: Elmer Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Francis Genoud, Atmore; Terry Stevenson, Edmonton; Mary Kupchanko, Raymond Carieux, Lac la Biche; Adolph Schirrmacher, Berneget; Mary Ann Klimiuk, Mary Klimiuk, Blue Jay; Mrs. Willian Lozinski, Hylo; Joseph L'Heureux, Egg Lake; Mrs. Harold Holst, Noral; Mrs. Emile Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Steve Warawa, Mrs. Albert E. Desjarlais, Fredelien Desrosiers, Mrs. Flora Boucher, Emile Bosse, Lac la Biche; Garry Manca, Venice; Mrs. Margaret A. Fischer, Atmore; Mrs. Omer Lamoureux, Normandeau; Alvin Mitchell, Wandering River; Aurel Turgeon, Normandeau.

Births recorded were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Coonan, Wandering River, a son, Sept. 1.

Over the last five years the federal government's revenue from income taxes has more than doubled.

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New Sewer To Solve Drainage At Ex. Grounds

EDMONTON (BUP) — City officials say a relief sewer will help solve drainage problems which have caused damage to the new grandstand at the Edmonton exhibition grounds.

Commissioner Menzies says officials of the Edmonton Exhibition Association have discussed the problem with city officials and the city officials have told them of plans for a relief sewer construction.

Work on the new sewer may start during the winter.

Walter Patrie Kills Lynx

EDMONTON — Walter Patrie, farmer in the Salisbury district shot and killed a lynx on his farm recently.

Wayne, his small son, while playing in the yard, saw a small animal killing a turkey. He ran for a .22 rifle and shot at it, but missed.

The lynx then ran into the nearby bushes and was treed by the dog. A well-aimed shot by Mr. Patrie did the rest.

LANA TURNER somewhat resembles a French doll in the satin and lace beribboned corset she wears in the Technicolor musical, "The Merry Widow."

Edmonton Racing Facilities Termed Obsolete

CALGARY (BUP) — Prairie race horse owners say they'll keep their stables out of Edmonton next year if better facilities are not provided.

The Horseman's Benevolent Protective Association agreed in Calgary Sunday that if stabling and track conditions are not improved, they will not race at the half-mile exhibition track in 1955.

Members of the association described the Edmonton set-up as the most obsolete on the continent for horses. They said it is among the best in providing facilities for the horse players.

Grassland

Walsh and Rimmer, drag-line operators, have finished work on the new Green Pine east road but the grade is still too soft for traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Corse are still enjoying a vacation as guests of Leonard's parents here.

Mr. Briscoe has finished the well for the skating rink and a plentiful supply of water is assured for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Derko and son paid a short visit to Nick Derko's on Tuesday.

Among the visitors to the district last week-end were Misses Vera Yakowchuk, Shirley Rudman and Alexandra Nakonechyny.

If all the Federal government's civilian employees — 329,565 as of August, 1953 — were gathered in one city it would rank as the fourth city in Canada. Add their dependents and you'd have Canada's No. 1 centre, population-wise.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the matter of the Estate of LOUIS BOUVIER, late of Lac La Biche, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named LOUIS BOUVIER, who died at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, on the 7th day of May, AD. 1954, are required to file with MESSRS. DUNCAN JOHNSON MISKEW DECHENE JUDGE & BOWEN, 203 Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for Kate Bouvier, the Administratrix with Will annexed, by the 15th day of October, 1954, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them; and that after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge

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Noral

Billy Woodward of Waskatenau visited at the Cliff Henson home.

Mrs. Harold Houst spent several days in the Lac la Biche hospital last week.

School reopened at Noral on Sept .7 with Miss Dorothy Walter teaching again this term.

Mrs. Annie Wasalenchuk is convalescing at the Woychuk home after her stay in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mrs. Katch and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Dobrowny and girls were Edmonton visitors last week.

Breynat

Joe Gerard and family from Red Deer have moved to Breynat.

Bill Kokataylo has been busy moving teacherages with his caterpillar, to the Wandering River school.

Arthur Parenteau of Heinsburg came to Breynat last week to take his children home. They have been enjoying their holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert.

Steve Zayone has his brother Peter and family, from British Columbia, as guests. Joe Zayone and family are leaving Breynat and going to B.C. with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Berazka gave a big wedding for their daughter LeCarria on Sept. 4. A very large crowd attended in spite of the bad roads.

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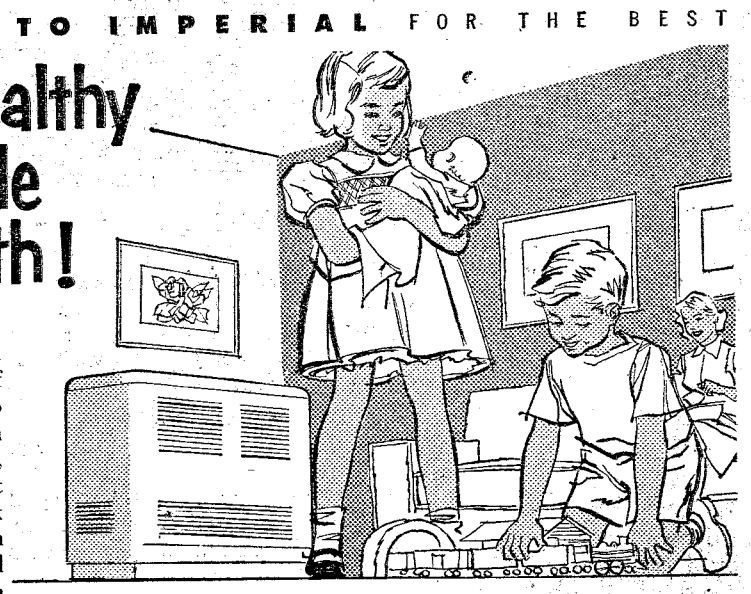

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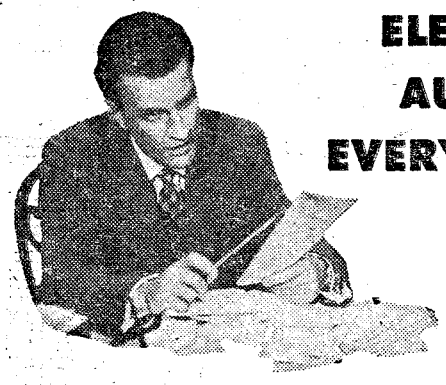

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Board Of Trade Discuss Drainage

Colinton Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting last week. The number in attendance was small and the agenda light.

The condition of the drainage system in the hamlet came under much discussion. It was decided to approach the Councillor with the view of having the ditches and culverts cleaned to facilitate the removal of surface water.

The Board intends to investigate further all possibilities of a toll telephone booth in town.

It is hoped to have a speaker in the district soon to authorize the forming of either a Calf Club, 4-H Club or Grain Club.

All those interested will please watch the bulletin board and this paper for the date.

United Church Hold Rally

ROCHESTER—The four points on the Rochester United Church charge, Tawatinaw, Willow Ridge, Perryvale and Rochester are holding a combined rally day service in Rochester on Sept. 19 at 3 p.m.

Weather permitting the service will be held in the open air on Jack Germundson's front lawn. In case of rain it will be held in the church.

Rev. Bainbridge, BA, BD from Westlock will conduct the service.

Lunch will be served.

Perryvale

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. C. Fowlie, Colinton, and to Mr. and Mrs. T. Galonka in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. McCluskey had as her guests her daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lind and family of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Lawrence of Slave Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis and family of Leduc visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson and family of Namao were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis.

Miss Sylvia Ward spent the holiday week-end at her home here.

Mrs. P. Ward visited relatives in Edmonton and Gibbons.

Students from this school taking Grade 12 in Athabasca are Joan Benham, Bob Kostiw, Nick Bandola and Ronald Yarish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark had as their guests recently their daughter, Joyce, Miss Doris Ashworth of Edmonton and Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. R. Burke of Galahad.

Mrs. E. Walfer visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crabb, of Fernie, B.C.

Miss Helen Nalesnik visited relatives at Holden.

Mrs. L. Chiswell visited relatives in Edmonton recently.

A dance will be held Sept. 18 from 9-12 p.m., with Peter Dunn's orchestra in attendance.

May Jack, Bride-Elect, Honored

COLINTON—Approximately 25 guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Doug. Hay recently in honor of Miss May Jack, whose marriage is a coming event of the month. The guest of honor was presented many lovely gifts, which were wheeled in on a replica of the Colinton Lumber truck. A delicious lunch brought the evening to a close.

Little Sheryl Simms entertained a group of her little friends on the occasion of her fourth birthday, recently.

130 Students Perryvale School

An enrolment of approximately 130 is expected at Perryvale Central school when all buses can cover their routes.

The staff comprises: N. R. Fallis, principal; Mrs. T. Golonka, grades 7 and 8; Mrs. J. Miller, grades 5 and 6; Miss V. Scott, grades 3 and 4; Mrs. N. Zygash, grades 1 and 2.

Willow Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shopland and small son, of Edmonton, were week-end guests of Mrs. Shopland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Speers.

Miss Betty Howard of Edmonton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard.

Guests of the Smith family on Labor Day were Mr. and Mrs. Gochea, Lorraine and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, all of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lineker and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. R. Seibel, all of Edmonton, were guests at the Benham home.

Bob Kostin and Nick Bandola secured accommodation at the hostel, which makes four students taking Grade 12 in Athabasca from this district, an all-time record. The only other student to do such was Dan Bandola.

Miss Shirley Johnson will hold church service September 19 at 11 a.m.

Films Shown 4-H Girls' Club

ROCHESTER — The Girls' 4-H Club Achievement Day was held on the evening of Sept. 8 in the hall.

Vegetables, both fresh and canned were on display.

Photos and films were shown on well known personalities at various fairs, and 4-H Club winners throughout Alberta.

A fair crowd attended and following the program, lunch was served.

New Justice Is Sworn In

EDMONTON (BUP) — A new Alberta supreme court justice was sworn into office here Tuesday when Mr. Justice Neil Primrose became a member of the supreme court of Alberta during a ceremony at the court house.

Chief Justice P. Connor, who administered the oath, predicted for the new trial division justice, "a long and successful career as judge."

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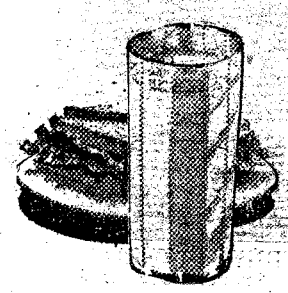

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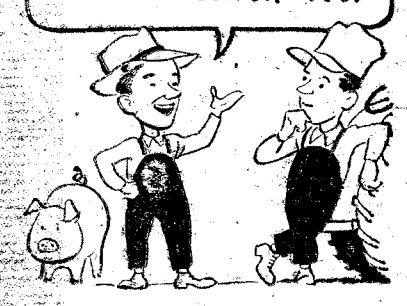

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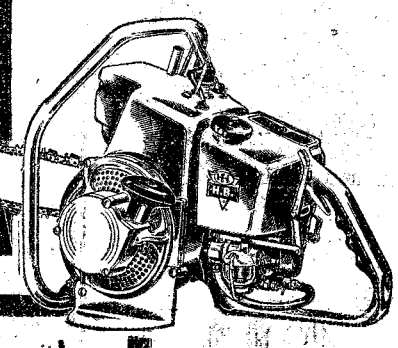

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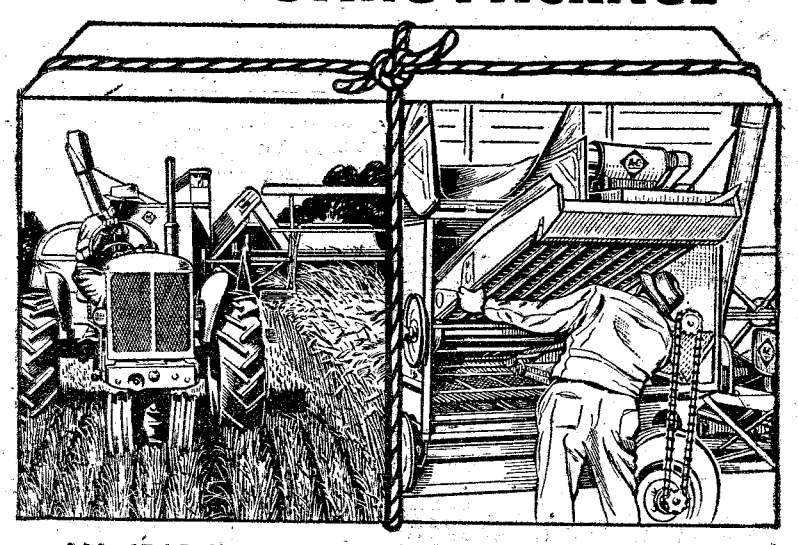

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An Albertan's Impressions Of South America As He Tours Western Peru

By Ken MacCrimmon

A glance at the map of South American quickly reveals one of the major shackles on its economic development. Shaped like an immense triangle, it has the most regular outline of any continent in the world. This pleasant topographical pattern has one very great disadvantage: the vast interior that lies within has very few natural outlets. 250,000 miles of navigable rivers help to some extent. The enormity of transportation distances can be visualized when you realize that the United States of America could be placed within the boundaries of Brazil alone. The relative facility with which the southernmost countries, Chile and Argentine, are able to build roads and railroads over their broad plains has greatly aided their progress. For countries like Peru it is a different problem. A long narrow coastal area and a vast hinterland locked behind the formidable Andes presents the greatest hindrance to a unified flow of commerce.

Entering Peru from the north is quite a surprise. Within a scant few miles of semi-tropical Ecuador lies the seemingly limitless expenses of the Perusian Desert. Intersected only by small verdant river valleys, it stretches the full 1,400 miles of Peru's narrow coastal plain and an almost equal distance into Chile, its neighbour to the south. Its stark nudity has a fascinating charm of its own. Huge crescent-shaped sand dunes whipped by winds, creep northward in an endless march. The surface is marred here and there by stubs of mountains that the cutting blast of sand-laden winds have reduced to insignificance. Far off the mighty Andes stand aloof and serene, untouched by the efforts of this puny waste. Towns, cities and plantations spring up like mirages out of this apparently sterile and useless land. Rains fall only once or twice every three or four years, but wherever water for irrigation is available, a vivid testimony to the fertility of the soil is brought forth. Blessed with a well modulated temperature, this land would be a veritable paradist "if" water were available.

With little to impede its progress the black ribbon of asphalt plunged south over the scorching sands. Twilight shadows transformed the mountains into an unrealistic aurora of pink, blue and mauve as we neared the city of Trujillo. A gradual change had taken place in the appearance of the villages as we travelled. The desolate almost squalid towns of the north slowly gave way to a more refreshingly vigorous atmosphere. In Trujillo, Peru's third largest city, we again found one of the fascinating features about South American cities. A centre of flourishing commerce still possessing an old world charm. Churches, graceful balconies, ornate windows, quaint little plazas, all were steeped in the tradition of Spain. Adding even more to its cultural heritage were the nearby ruins of Chan-Chan. Eleven square miles of ruins that once housed the palaces, temples, streets, houses, gardens and canals of this ancient pre-Incan civilization. The dilapidated adobe walls still bore the artistic patterns that were molded on them centuries ago. In nearby Chiclin was a fascinating collection of their beautiful handiwork.

Lima, the city founded by Pizzaro, has been "dubbed" the fairest gem on the Shores of the Pacific." Situated on a gently sloping plain it is protected by the mountains and caressed by the sea. A city of gaiety, modern and yet still colonial, it offers much to delight the traveller. The fashionable shops that line the Plaza de Armas show the dictates of European fashions. Stores are laden with foreign and local produce while little "tiendas" are treasure houses of delicate silverware fashioned by native craftsmen. Even the luxuriantly soft viacuna hides, whose sale has been prohibited due to their scarcity, can be procured by making a few discreet inquiries. The night-life of Lima, which sets quite a rapid pace, provides nightclubs and cinemas to suit a variety of tastes. For the more sports-minded there is the beautiful new 75,000 capacity football stadium where the antics of the fans are as exciting as the game. During its season the famous bullfights are a special attraction for those of sufficient fortitude. Nearby are beautiful seaside resorts that present their lure the year around.

Passing from the coast to the Andean region one is again very conscious of the terrific problem of communication with the interior Sierra and lower Amazon region on its eastern boundary. From Lima to Huancayo is some of the most spectacular mountain scenery that literally overwhelms you. The railway, a major feat of engineering, passes over the Andes by means of 65 tunnels, 67 bridges and 15 "zig-zags" where the ascent is so steep that the train is forced to stop, back-up an inclined switch rail and then proceed on a track higher up the face of the mountain. From sea-level one ascends to an altitude of slightly over 15,600 feet before descending somewhat to the high Sierra region. The altitude has quite severe effects on some people, producing lethargy, headaches and even nausea. Fortunately, I didn't require oxeygen which was administered to many but nevertheless it was very reassuring to know that it was available in case of emergency.

Cuzco, the centre of Incan culture, was our destination. Passing over the Andes we started a southeastward journey across Peru's mountainous interior. Huancayo, a small town, centred in one of the fertile valleys that intersperse the jagged peaks, was the end of the rail line. From there my companion and I must travel by bus. Very fortunately this village had little more than its Sunday fair to offer in the way of attractions. I had succumbed to a common illness caused by unclean drinking water during my trip across the Ecuadorian-Peruvian border. Even at this time, some two weeks later, I was still in its grip. To complicate matters further, during my stay in Lima I had enjoyed tropical sun bathing to such an extent that I was now in the process of replacing all my skin. Like a snake, when shedding its epidermis, I felt as if my life hung in the balance and was totally disinterested in what went on around me.

The high altitude does not inspire one to great feats of endeavor so I was thankful to take respite for a few days in the magnificent tourist hotel where food and lodging were excellent. Sunday, when all the natives bring their crafts and produce for sale, was the day when the town came to life. The main street became a swarming, swirling mass of humanity. Little canvass stalls lined either side from end to end. Sectioned off by common agreement, one could start with the vegetable stands and work on through the pottery, kitchenware, cheap jewelry and clothing offered by tradesmen and finally arrive at the fascinating array of beautiful silverware and weavings. All so delicately fashioned and enticingly cheap. On the coastal plain, races are mixed and a cosmopolitan air prevails in the cities. Here in tiny villages, such as Huancayo, one is carried back to the day when the Incas ruled the land. Natives selling intricate weavings whose design had been handed down from generation to generation. Stalls filled with grain and vegetables that had been laboriously garnered from little mountainside plots whose acres have been cultivated in the same manner for centuries.

Lima is a favorite target for most tourists visiting South America. From there many go up to either Huancayo or Cuzco, but very seldom from one to the other. We soon discovered why. Considering myself a fairly hardy traveller by this time, my endurance was put to a severe test during the five-day bus ride required to make the trip. Suffering from a bad head cold, the subsequent pain caused by the change of pressure as we constantly rise and spiralled down to valleys from mountain passes over 12,000 feet high, is not one of my most pleasant memories. The villages cradled in semi-tropical valleys, presented many beautiful vistas but as the distance diminished the outline became more distinct. The quaint little towns always managed to have the same appearance. Abdobe, huts, rough cobblestone streets, open sewers and market places reeking with filth. Hotels had a parallel uniformity: Sans heat, sans eatable food, sans cleanliness and usually sans sleep.

There were, however, some compensations. The variety of road conditions (either bad or worse) and scenery relieved any monotony that might have prevailed. A slight tinge of excitement was provided quite often (no extra charge). Due to heavy rains, large portions of the road had disappeared and our bus was forced to scrape the side of the mountain to avoid plumeting into gorges. Herds of Llamas appeared and reappeared through the mist in the high altitudes. Whether grazing daintily or mincing along with a load on their back, they were a comic sight. Bearing themselves with regal dignity they seemed to merely tolerate the bundles of slovinliness who were their herders. Our greatest moment of pleasure came after passing a wide expanse of grassy meadow fringed with snow-capped mountains. Passing through a stone arch on the brow of a small hill we had at last arrived at Cuzco.

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Gourin

Louis Ulliac is back from holidays in British Columbia where he visited relatives.

The young people of Gourin and surrounding districts enjoyed a dance held by Peter Dunn and his Mountain Boys in Plamondon hall.

School vans have started rolling again and many of the children seem pleased to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Routhier received a visit from Eugene's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Cloutier and their children Norman, Simone and Rita of Edmonton.

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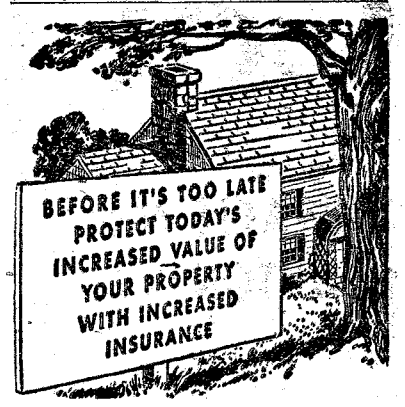

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BLIND SCULPTOR Mark Shoesmith of Alamogordo, New Mexico, puts the finishing touches on the Seagram Two Eagles Trophy. The noted sculptor was commissioned by the House of Seagram to create the International Team Trophy for blind golfing teams from Canada and the United States competing in the first team championships in Toronto next week.

City Lawyer Says Jail Doesn't Reform

EDMONTON (BUP) — An Edmonton lawyer says penitentiaries and prisons do not reform convicts.

Paul Klingle made the statement last Thursday in police court while pleading the case of a 25-year-old man, charged with retaining stolen property.

Klingle told Magistrate Hudson that the man had been released from Prince Albert penitentiary June 1 and became involved in trouble as the result of his frustrated efforts to adjust himself to society.

The lawyer said a penitentiary is no place for reform, and he added, it will be a lost cause if this man returns there.

Magistrate Hudson fined the man $55 instead of giving him a jail term. Hudson said he was giving the man a break and he should consider himself very fortunate.

Kikino

Leo Thompson made a trip to St. Paul on Monday for a load of freight.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Cardinal of Goodfish Lake visited his family for a couple of days.

Rhoul Lavallee of Brosseau was here on Sunday on business.

and Beaver River rose to new heights. It is feared that the bridge here may be carried away at any time. The river is now crossed only by boat. Creeks here cannot be crossed by team.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Gairdner are home, after being in Edmonton for a week.

Mr. Stamp of Saddle Lake visited his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Pruden, for a few days last week.

Edward Bellerose is home after being away for some time.

After the last rain, the creeks

Venice

Angelo Giacobbo who is working at Thorhild spent the week-end with his parents.

T. Bonifacio and son from Edmonton spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pio Bonifacio are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonifacio.

O. Bordigron from Mile 184 spent the week-end with relatives here.

Angelo and Joe Gazzola from Edmonton spent a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Brieno Giacobbo is now working on the Lac la Biche section.

Mrs. E. Macor has recently gone to Edmonton for a medical checkup.

Mrs. W. Huppie is the new teacher here, and is teaching grades 1 to 6.

Lac la Biche Mission

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and Sandra have returned to their home in Edmonton after spending the summer at their cottage on Mission Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Cloutier and children motored from Edmonton to visit the Routier and Cloutier families.

E. Cloutier will spend some time at home before returning to work at Goodfish Lake.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slager, now of Bonnyville a son, Herbert Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnason and family of Edmonton, spent the Labor Day week-end with the Hogan families.

Baby cards have been received in the district from Mrs. Howard Johnson (nee Albina Fawcett) announcing the arrival of daughter, Robin.

Parliamentary government was established in Canada in 1758.

Atmore

Recent visitors to the Lloyd Dakin home were Mrs. Hilda Demers and daughter of Fort McMurray.

With the passing of Labor Day, the lunch kit and school sachel were brought out again. New pencils, erasors, ink and notebooks purchased. Back to school went our happy youngsters — or were the parents happier than the pupils? Such quietness has come over Atmore, until 4 p.m., it seems almost like a ghost town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Johnson and daughter of Edmonton are spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bouvier.

Labor Day visitors to the Baldwin home were their granddaughter, Tera, husband, and great-grandson Jay.

The Nick Kostiuk family motored to Wandering River to visit friends and relatives at their former home.

Robert Lefebvre of Grande Prairie was a week-end guest at the Poulin home.

Victor Poulin left last week for Wainwright, where he assumed duties as a local teacher.

Miss Gabrielle Grenier is at present supervisor at the Charron School.

Pauline Grenier is employed on the staff at York Hotel, Lac la Biche.

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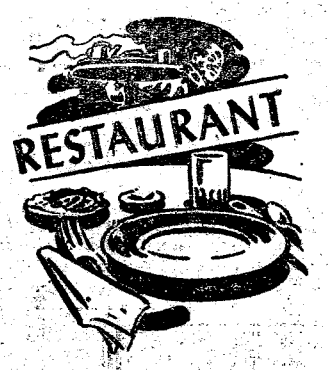

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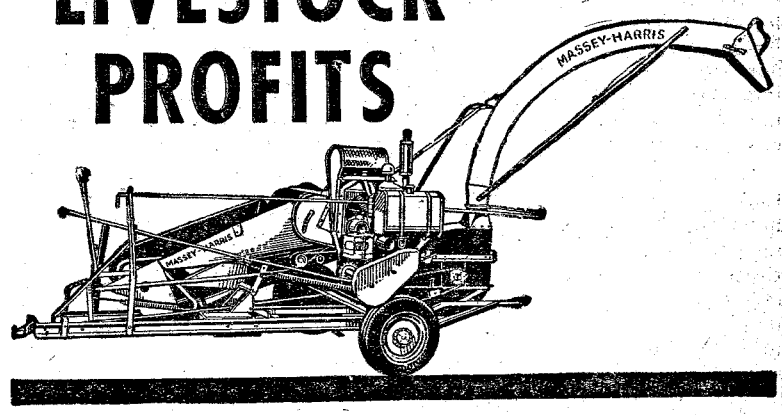

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Schmidt-Lubomski Vows Pledged

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The bride wore a beautiful gown of lace over satin bouffant style, the skirt caught with rosebuds. The floor-length veil was caught at the crown with pearls and rosebuds. Her bouquet was roses and lilies with trailing rosebuds, and her only jewelry was a pearl necklace, gift of the groom.

Attending the bride were Misses Helen Gordey, Lillian Reppert and Shirley Zaplotinsky in floor-length gowns in pastel shades of yellow, mauve and green. Small flower hats formed their headdress.

Attending the groom were Helmut Schmidt, Arne Schmidt and Alec Gordey.

Mrs. Lubomski wore for her daughter's wedding navy blue sheer with corsage of red roses. Mrs. Schmidt chose a grey nylon with pink and white corsage and grey hat to match.

A reception was held at the bride's home for about 150 guests. The young couple will reside on the groom's farm, two miles south of Newbrook.

Teachers In Boyle School

Teachers on the Boyle school staff this year are Mr. Gyles, Mr. Marchie, Miss Forbes, Mrs. Hutzal, Mrs. Devernychuk, Mrs. Gyles, Miss Farnell and Miss Chiswell.

It is not yet known if Boyle will have three teachers on the High School staff. However, if they do, it is expected that Mrs. Mikilonis will be added to the teaching staff.

Boyle

S. Matchett has resigned as Alberta Wheat Pool No. 2 agent, and he and his family have moved to Nova Scotia, where he will begin farming.

James Patterson has been promoted to agent of Alberta Wheat Pool No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had been residents on the east hill for one week only, and now will be moving to reside in the Pool house, where Mr. and Mrs. Matchett had lived.

On Saturday some of the WI members gathered in the library to finish cleaning and painting.

Mrs. Frank Thompson has returned home from the city, where she had been ill for a week.

Tim Hutchinson has gone to McLeod, after receiving word that his father was very ill.

Mrs. Steve Horkoff has returned home after spending a week in an Edmonton hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Ralph Griffith is a patient in the General Hospital.

Alex Mikulin has been in the University Hospital for two weeks after undergoing an operation.

Mr. Dwernchuk, who has been a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital, is now teaching school.

$100,000 Contract To Prodor Construction

EDMONTON (BUP)—A contract, estimated between $90,000 and $100,000 has been awarded to an Edmonton firm for the construction of a water reservoir, three miles east of the city's limits.

The contract, awarded to Prodor Construction Company, will include laying on eight-inch watermain for about one mile to connect the present main line system to the reservoir.

Strathcona municipal officials say the 1,000,000 gallon water reservoir has been under consideration for some time.

Optimists' Boys' Centre

EDMONTON (BUP)—Edmonton Optimist Club officials say plans for developing the club's new boys' centre in the city will soon be under way.

Officials say that the grounds surrounding the building will be leveled as soon as weather conditions permit to provide for a hockey rink, football field and a baseball diamond.

Inquest Into 12-Yr.-Old's Death

EDMONTON (BUP)—An inquest has been ordered into the death of an Edmonton girl who died last Thursday from injuries suffered when she was struck by a truck.

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Services for Sunday, Sept. 19—
11:00 a.m.—Paxson.
4:00 p.m.—Vincent.

Bride-Elect Feted At Shower

BOYLE—On Tuesday, Sept. 7, a number of ladies gathered in the Community Hall to honor Miss Nora McNamara with a shower.

The hall was gaily decorated and the bride-elect received many lovely gifts.

Miss McNamara was married to Bill Curtis on September 11, in Edmonton.

Ellscott

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pawlows'ki of Edmonton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hupka.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ivey were Mr. and Mrs. J. Defrain of Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff of Cherhill and Oscar Hoff of Hixton, Wis., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hagen and family.

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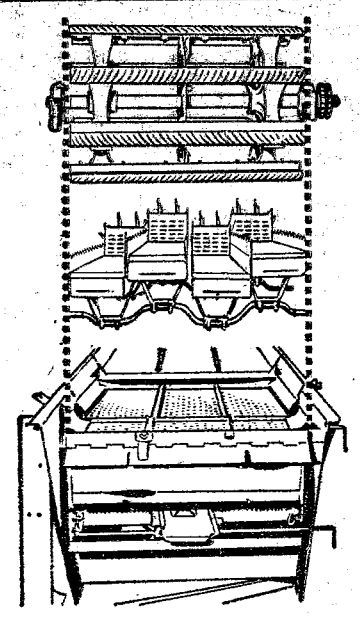
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EDMONTON (BUP)—A meeting will be held in Edmonton September 15 to consider a complete or partial ban on parking in the downtown area during business hours.

The Chamber of Commerce has called the meeting, to be held in the Recreation Commission building. All downtown business and professional men have been invited to attend.

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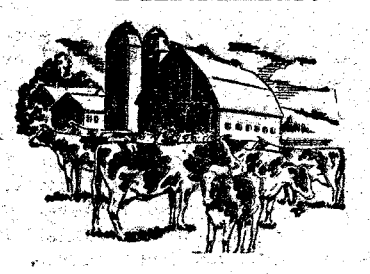
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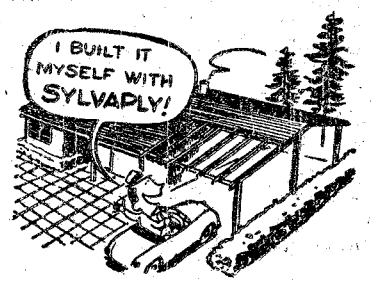

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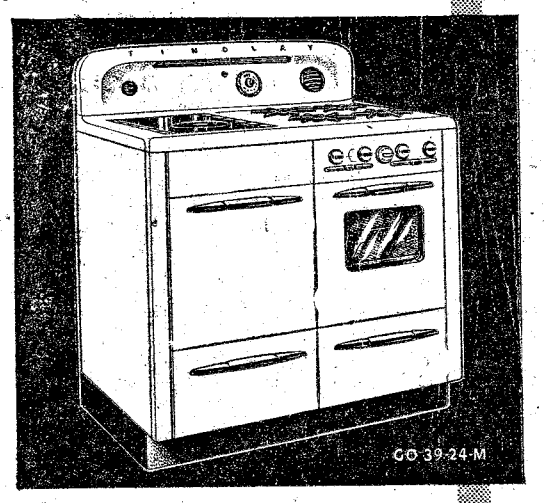
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News From Other Alberta Towns

1954 High School Honor Students Named By Vegreville School Division

VEGREVILLE—A total of 21 students in High School Grades in the Vegreville School Division won honors standing of 80% or better in the June examinations. This was revealed by F. B. Facey, MA, superintendent of schools.

Following is the list of these honor students:

Grade 9—

Keith Nicholson, New Vegreville.
Owen Holt, New Vegreville.
Kirstin Lindahl, New Vegreville.
Donald Shandro, New Vegreville.
Mary Grech, New Mannville.
Dennis Wagner, Minburn.
Isabelle Danesik, New Vegreville.

Grade 10—

Barbara Keushnig, New Mannville.
Marjorie Rodwell, Innisfree.
Howard Schreyer, New Mannville.
Michael Tomyn, New Vegreville.
Eunice Bury, New Mannville.
Victor Sokoloski, New Vegreville.
Joan Nichol, New Vegreville.
Adeele Matney, New Mannville

Grade 11—

Carol Mercer, New Mannville.
Elsie Kaminsky, Innisfree.
Peter Stachniak, New Mannville.
Theresa Way, New Mannville.
Winnifred Nelson, New Mannville.

Grade 12—

Herschel Hardin, New Vegreville (92%).

Mr. Facey says that tsese students will receive special recognition from the school division for their fine work.

Frank Ambler Suffers Fatal Heart Attack

MANNVILLE—A well known rancher of the south country, Frank Ambler, passed away suddenly at his farm on Monday morning. It is believed that he suffered a heart attack from climbing a hill, to try to extinguish a fire that destroyed the garage and partially burned the truck.

The funeral will be on Thursday afternoon at Minburn. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Dolores and Maxine, who are in training at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton, and one son, Camille at home; one sister, Mrs. Abe Parker of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Bodard Celebrate 25th Anniversary

A family gathering at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitson on Sunday afternoon marked the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Bodard, formerly of Mannville and now residing in Vermilion.

While in Mannville both Mr. and Mrs. Bodard were active in the various activities of the village, being members of the United Church, the Masons and Eastern Star, etc. Mr. Bodard was secretary of the Curling Club and was an active worker in building the new rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Empey (nee Sharon Bodard) and family, of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bodard and family, of Lloydminster, were out of town guests at the gathering.

Others included Mrs. G. H. Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Majeau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitson and family.

Kevin Majeau presented Mr and Mrs. Bodard with a gift of silver on behalf of the family present.

It was the 19th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. Harold Whitson as well on Sunday.

New School At Brosseau

TWO HILLS—The St. Laurent Separate School Board will construct a two-roomed school wtih an auditorium at Brosseau. The board has obtained permission to borrow $24,000 for that purpose.

The St. Laurent Separate School District was established last fall. St. Laurent was formerly an integral part of the Two Hills School Division.

Boy Scouts To Build New Quarters

ROYAL PARK—The re-organization meeting held early this year by the local Boy Scout movement, assisted by the Provincial representatives, has been instrumental in fresh impetus being added by co-operation of service groups and many friends who realize the importance of physical and mental development of youth.

Under the direction of President Ed Matthews, Secretary Mrs. Cummings, Scoutmaster J. M. (Beaver) Bennett and his assistant, Percy Gerald, 34 Scouts have been actively enrolled, in addition to 36 clubs organized by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gordey.

Full of enthusiasm the Scouts recently returned after participating in a 12-day camp at Sylvan Lake. Together with their leaders, they are anxious to have some meeting place they can call their own. It was hoped that a discarded school somewhere in the district might be purchased at a nominal sum, but it appears there are none available. The next step is to raise funds and endeavor to build their own Scout quarters. This step was unanimously agreed to at a recent leaders' meeting.

Raymond Gingras Drowned In Slough

ROCKYFORD — Raymond Gingras, 12 years old, drowned in a slough on the farm of Dick Browns. Raymond was attempting to catch small ducklings when he got into the water over his head.

Gordon Garbutt, 8 years old, ran nearly a mile across the field to the camp where he told Maurice Gingras, Raymond's father, of the tragedy. Mr. and Mrs. Gingras rushed to the scene but were unable to recover the body.

Robert, 10 years, brother of Raymond, went to summons aid from the gravelling crew and all the men, nearly 20 in number, assisted in the search for the body which was not recovered until nearly five hours later.

Raymond was staying with his parents at the camp near the gravel pit where his father worked hauling gravel.

The deceased boy is survived by his parents, one sister, Marie, 6 years old, and three brothers, Robert, 10 years old, who was at the scene when accident occurred, Lionel 3, and Paul, 1 year old.

The Gingras family are from Cluny.

Polio Patients Welcomed Home

ROCKYFORD—The big news of the week is the arrival home of both Wayne Fuller and Marjorie Meunchrath, both children have spent nearly ten months in the Red Cross hospital after a bout with polio.

Wayne will go back to school this week without the aid of braces or crutches which speaks well for Wayne's fighting spirit. Marjorie is not quite so far along yet but is still improving at home. The parents of both are very pleased and thankful to have them home.

Friday, Sept. 3, 23 young fellows were out in force to form a reception committee for Wayne Fuller.

Honor Early Pioneer

BEAVERLODGE, Alta. (BUP) —A cairn will be unveiled at Beaverlodge, Alta., this week to commemorate the work of an agricultural pioneer in the Peace River country.

The cairn will be in memory of Dr. William Donald Albright, who is credited with showing the way to successful farming in the northern district. Albright died at Haney, B.C., in 1946.

After coming to the west from his native Ontario in 1913, he was credited with proving that alfalfa could be grown in the Peace River district.

Surprise Party For Mr. Woloshyn

DONNELLY HEIGHTS—Honoring her husband on the occasion of his 50th birthday, Mrs. Pete Woloshyn entertained a large number of guests at a surprise party on Saturday evening, Aug. 28.

During the evening Mr. Woloshyn was the recipient of some lovely gifts and also was presented with a sum of money which he donated to the Greek Orthodox Catholic Church through the secretary - treasurer, John Matwek.

At midnight the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, a birthday cake glittering with 50 candles centring the table.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huska, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bandwrak, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bandwrak, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanasihak, Mr. John Tanasihuk, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ciaciak, Miss Lillian Ciaciak, Mr. and Mrs. John Matwek, Mr. and Mrs. Worny, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Rosychuk, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Mr. Pete Kuzma, Tom Bosak and Frank Havasemelhuk who came from Edmonton for the event.

To Study Pharmacy

FALHER — Gilbert Turcotte, former local editor of the Smoky River News is starting a year's apprenticeship or "interne" at the McLennan Drug Store. This will be a prelude to taking the complete university course for a degree in pharmacy.

Gilbert passed grade 12 examinations with the second highest marks in French of any student in Alberta. His marks in this subject were 84.

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525 Excellent Entries In Tenth Annual Flower Show At Rumsey

By G. W. ROBERTSON

The flower show in Rumsey on Saturday, Sept. 4, was in every way worthy of the succession of shows which have been held there in the past. This is the 10th consecutive year of operation for the Red Deer Valley Garden Club.

The season of 1954 has been discouraging in many ways. The excessive rainfall which has plagued farmers for the past six weeks had convinced many that the quality of garden produce would be lower than it generally is in this area.

The flower show on Saturday effectively dispelled such fears. All entries were of excellent quality and there was a wide range of entries in classes of flowers, fruits and vegetables. In all there were 100 entrants and 525 entries. While the show was in progress the hall suggested a brilliant combined display of flowers rather than a contest. The entries of home cooking excited the admiration of judges and visitors alike.

Two items on display were conspicuous. Both were designed to mark the 10th year of the functioning of the organization. The first was a wreath of flowers shaped like a horseshoe. It hung on the wall and was centred by a large number "10". The other was a cake trimmed to emphasize the 10-year period.

Despite the fact that the weather had made necessary a postponement of this show from the date originally set, and despite heavy roads, entrants were there in their numbers and visitors came from a distance to see a repeat performance of the many excellent flower shows that have been held in Rumsey in the past.

Mrs. Van Dusen Meets Niece After 60 Years

Mrs. Van Dusen Sr., of Edmonton, who has been visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Van Dusen, was pleasantly surprised on Sunday by a visit from a niece she hadn't seen for sixty years. Mrs. Weldon Beatty (Mrs. Van Dusen's niece) and Weldon Beatty of Toronto accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Van Dusen of Edmonton to Mannville on Sunday.

4-H Beef Club At Cairns

At a meeting in the Metiskow hall on Monday night it was decided to form a 4-H Beef Club.

Reuben Kuill as chairman introduced Mr. Duncan, district agriculturist who outlined the features and benefits of a Calf Club.

The young people then took over and Reuben Kuill was elected president, Marlene Haroldson, secretary and Claire Kempert, vice-president. Four senior auxiliary were then elected, Palmer Knill, Verne Downing, Tom Symington and Floyd Speight. Floyd Speight was chosen as leader.

The membership at present is still under 20 with others intending to join. All seem anxious to attend the next meeting in Metiskow on September 14.

A lunch was served by the Baseball Club.

LOBA Grand Mistress Visits Mannville

Right Worshipful Sister Plowman Grand Mistress of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the LOBA, made her official visit on September 6 to Prince Edward Lodge.

Prior to the meeting RW Sister Colborne, Grand Treasurer of Alberta, entertained RW Sister Plowman, RW Brother Plowman, WM Sister Lucille Hughes, DM Erna Gerhart at dinner. Sister Verdi Colborne of the Western Rose Lodge was also a visitor.

A few of the members of the LOL joined the ladies for a midnight luncheon.

Party Shoots At Children's Dog

Information would be appreciated as to who the party was that shot at the dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coxford. He is a child's pet and as far as is known doesn't bother anyone.

Fortunately he was not fatally injured and is alright again. He was with Robert at the time and it could just as easily have been the child that received the bullet.

A dog that is bothering anyone should be reported either to the owner or the proper authorities.

Will Increase Telephone Capacity

FALHER — Telephone crews have been working in the district stringing lines throughout the area. At present there are line facilities for only 150 telephones on the Falher exchange but this will be increased to 300 when the work is finished.

Telephone service has become more popular here since a 24-hour service was inaugurated March 1. It is expected a new, larger switboard will be installed in the central office soon.

Mrs. McKean Band Conductor Is Entertained

ROYAL PARK—Numerous private social functions have been held in honor of Mrs. Gordon McKean of Toronto (Nadia Svarich), who is spending a ten-day visit with her parents and numerous relatives.

Mrs. McKean during the last Great War was conductor of the only women's band in the British Empire, and was enlisted for service through the recommendation of Captain L. B. Yule of the Intelligence Branch, who recalled the teacher musician in Vegreville during his time as school superintendent.

Mrs. McKean took a brief but intensive course of conducting instruction in Calgary and then went on tour which took the band across Canada twice. Later the band was sent overseas and after three months in Aldershot, England, was sent to Holland, where they spent five months entertaining the Canadian troops.

Mrs. McKean met and married her husband in England. They have two children, John, 6, and Janet, 4.

Scholastic Honors Won By Lac la Biche Students

An exceptional number of scholastic honors and awards have been won by Lac La Biche students this year.

Honors in all subjects in the departmental examinations were won by Tommy Maccagno. This makes him a candidate, in competition with other "honors" students of the Athabasca and Lac La Biche Divisions, for the Governor General's Medal.

A cash prize offered by the Student's Union for the highest standing in grade twelve was won this year by Gail Hayduk. Gail is going into pharmacy, and has already commenced her training as an interne in Hardin's Drug Store in Edmonton.

Another of this year's grade twelve graduates, Warren Williams is the happy winner of an Alberta Hotel Association scholarship of the value of $500. Warren will begin training in Engineering Physics at the University of Alberta, when the session opens on Sept. 20.

Another delighted winner of a $500 Hotel Association scholarship is Olga Bakay, who graduated from grade twelve here last year. Probably her mark of 100 per cent in Biology was a factor in the judges' decision. Olga took two extra courses at the Red Deer Summer school during the past July and August. She will begin her training for a B.Sc. in nursing when the University session commences.

Back at Varsity for their third and fourth terms respectively will be the former local high school graduates, Beatrice Currat in Education, and Don Blair in Biochemistry. Both will be helped along this year by awards won for last year's fine work.

400 Pupils Attend Lac la Biche School

After being postponed from Sept. 1 because of bad roads, school opening took place here on Tuesday, Sept. 7. More than 400 pupils are in attendance.

The staff, which has been increased from 13 to 15 this year to take care of the increased enrolment, is as follows: grade 1, Miss R. Peltier and Mrs. O. R. Dorish; grade 2, Mrs. E. Blair; grades 2 and 3, Mrs. R. Varze; grade 3, Mrs. E. Uganetz; grade 4, Miss V. Welsh and Sister A. Blais; grade 5, Mrs. E. Bligh; grade 6, Mrs. A. Masteler; grade 7, Mrs. A. Sykes; grade 8, Sister M. Fournel.

High school: Mrs. P. Hayduk, Mrs. J. Cunningham, J. Strembitskv, vice-principal, and F. W. McMillan, principal.

At the end of 1953, according to official figures, there were 1,053,700 horses on Canadian farms.

Sea Cadets To Start New Season

LAC LA BICHE — The Exeter Corps, Royal Sea Cadets will hold their first parade of the new season on Monday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. This parade will be held at the sea cadet hut opposite the school, and not at the Memorial hall.

This meeting is of special importance as the registration of the cadets will take place then. Also this year a junior corps will be formed, that is to say a group of boys between the ages of 11 and the official age of 13 years and six months will be added to the corps. Any boys wishing to join the corps, in either the senior or junior groups are invited to be present next Monday evening.

With the addition of two more 27-foot cutters, more interest is being taken in boating and until the weather gets too cold, the regular parades will consist of boating rather than class work.

Therefore, once more, the first parade Monday, Sept. 19 in the hut at 7:30, and in order to make it easier for those in charge of the records, don't lag behind, join at once, and there is a special invitation to the junior group of 11-13 years.

Over 13½ years will be in the senior group.

Gets 6 Months For Theft

EDMONTON (BUP)—A man who stole a vacuum cleaner and traded it in for a record player will spend six months in jail.

Wilbert Graham was sentenced last Friday for taking the cleaner from the home of Joe Plamondon at Bonnyville on April 23.

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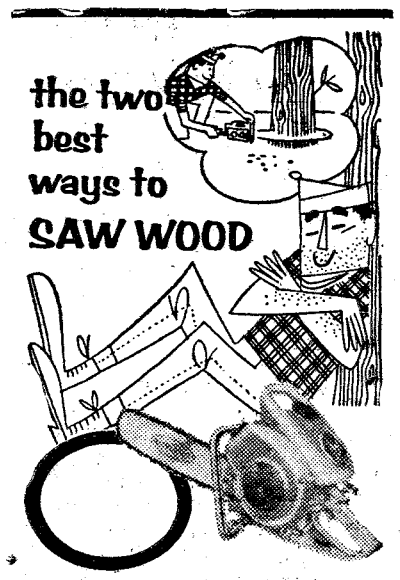

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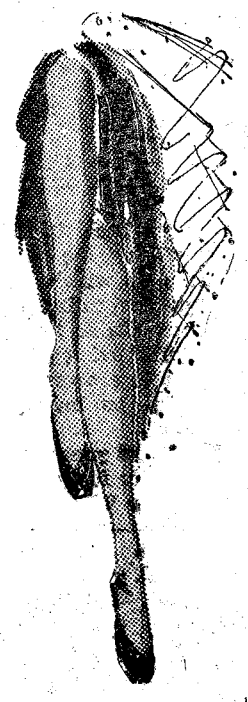
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Mrs. Ustina is visiting with relatives at Waskatenau.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shwetz and Roy Dumaine from the city spent the long week-end with Mr. and Mrs .Dan Shwetz.

Tony Sawchuk and Boris Hussynec left for Paul River, B.C., with a truck. There they expect to be in the trucking business.

Paul Hryschuk, the taxi driver from the city visited with his sister and family, Mrs. Tony Sawchuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Holowenko were glad to have the girls home for the long week-end. Misses Anna, Helen and Edna, all from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ustina and baby visited with relatives. They also brought Miss Minnie Shwetz home with them.

Miss Victoria Kolach who is employed at the Alberta Government Telephones was home for the long week-end.

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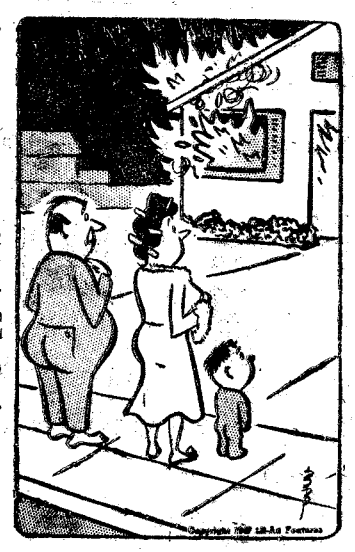
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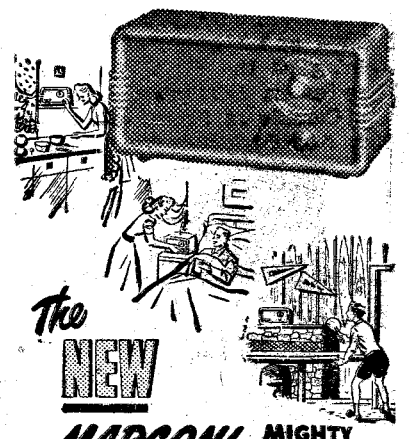
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